DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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The following chart describes in general the challenges that Iowa Mental Health Institutes have in successfully discharging some patients to the community.

| Summary of current MHI census and community barriers | Number of Adults | | Number of Children | |
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| Individuals served because of Dula 2.22 | IMHI ¹ | CMHI ² | IMHI | CMHI |
| Individuals served because of Rule 2.22: These are individuals who have had a trial for a criminal charge but were found to be "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity" (NGRI). | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Individuals court ordered for competency restoration: These are individuals who have been charged with a crime, but have not been tried and have been determined to be not competent to stand trial. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Individuals court ordered for competency restoration but who have "rolled" over to a 229 commitment: These are individuals who did not regain competency following treatment and are unlikely to regain capacity to stand trial. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Individuals on a 229 commitment, but who have remained at MHI for longer than 6 months: | | | | |
| Individuals whose symptoms of mental illness are too severe for even the most intensive community services and supports (e.g., Intensive Residential Service Homes (IRSH) and/or Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) as required INTERACTOR | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| by HF2456). Individuals that have other conditions (e.g., history of sex offense) that could be served in another setting if a provider could be found. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Individuals that could be served in the community if sufficient IRSHs and ACT and other intensive community services were available. | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Individuals on 229 commitment that are expected to be "routinely" discharged: These are individuals who will be discharged with follow-up in the community when their psychiatric symptoms no longer require inpatient treatment. | 17 | 7 | 14 | 7 |
| Individuals on voluntary status that are expected to be "routinely" discharged: These are individuals who will be discharged with follow-up in the community when their psychiatric symptoms no longer require inpatient treatment. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Other reasons individuals may be "stuck" at an MHI: | | | | |
| Currently homeless | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lack of funding and/or alternative placement options | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Total Number of MHI Patients on October 4, 2019 | 41 | 24 | 16 | 10 |

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 Cherokee Mental Health Institute (CMHI)